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DETECTRON ADDS FEATURES TO DG-2 GEIGER COUNTER

The completely redesigned Model DG-2 Geiger counter manufactured by Detectron Corp., 5528 Vineland Ave., North Hollywood, California, features many worthwhile improvements. A new carrying handle and wide-face, easy - to - read sensitivity meter are among the new features along with a "time response switch" which provides fast recording for prospecting and slow recording for more accurate specimen checking; completely tropicalized and waterproofed circuitry; neon count indicator for visual radiation detection; and a set of sensitive headphones for audio-click detection. The DG-2 is sensitive to both beta and gamma radiation and is completely calibrated in all three scales. It operates on 900 volts power using standard low-cost batteries and weighs only five pounds. Complete with headphones, batteries, six ore specimens, carrying belt and instructions, it sells for $98.50.

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PORTABLE BABY SITTER FOR THE OUTDOOR MAN

"Hike-A-Poose" is a lightweight, sturdy device that permits hikers and active sportsmen to tote their youngsters comfortably on their backs. Made of canvas and tubular aluminum, the portable seat weighs only 39 ounces. It has a special harness to insure balance and no rigid parts come in contact with the body.

The Hike-A-Poose doubles as a pack frame for carrying bulky loads. It also converts into a child's car seat. Himalayan Pak Company, 61 Renato Court, Redwood City, California, manufactures these devices and sells them for $14.95.

PORTABLE CAMPING UNIT SET UP IN FIVE MINUTES

Kar Kamp Manufacturing Co. of 11680 McBean St., El Monte, California, has introduced on the market a portable outdoor room that can be erected in five minutes. An all-aluminum car-top carrier provides carrying space for the camping unit with enough room left over for accessory camping equipment.

Kar Kamp is unrolled from the carrier and assembled into a completely enclosed 7½ by 10½-foot room. When set up, the rust-proof aluminum frame eliminates the conventional space-consuming center pole. All corners, doors and windows are equipped with rust-proof zippers. The canvas exterior is water-repellent, mildew-proof and flame-proof. A full size canvas floor covering is also furnished with the unit.

The Kar Kamp room permits direct access to the interior of the car, but the vehicle can be driven away without having to take down the room. Room unit weighs 88 pounds.

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SCINTILLATOR METER GIVES URANIUM PERCENTAGES

Precision Radiation Instruments of 4223 West Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles, is now manufacturing the Model 111B Scintillator which features a special meter which gives uranium percentages in ore at the discovery location. The 111B utilizes an extra large inch-and-a-half sodium iodide crystal and an eight-tube "Multi-Mu" circuit. The instrument can be used effectively from the air as well as on the ground. It weighs only seven-and-three-fourths pounds.

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PORTABLE FILTER FOR FAMILY SWIMMING POOLS

Diaclear, Inc., Hamden, Connecticut, has placed on the market a portable filter for the family size swimming pool. It is a complete filter unit, mounted on wheels, which can be placed in operation in five minutes to filter pools containing up to 15,000 gallons (16x32x4 feet). Diaclear operates on the diatomic method of filtration and keeps the water sparkling and clean. It retails for $250.00.